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**Re:** U.S. Application No. 10/716,319

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**MESSAGE:**

**Examiner Hotaling:**

Attached please find the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Amendment Transmittal; and
2. Amendment A.

Respectfully submitted,

  
David P. Olynick

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In re application of: Brosnan et al.

Attorney Docket No.: IGT1P077D1/P-299  
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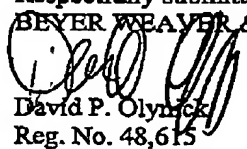
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	8	MINUS	26	0	x 25 =	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	1	MINUS	3	0	x 100 =	x 200 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
Total					\$	\$0

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the  
aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is  
determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension  
be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time  
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claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
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**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Reply to office Action of May 4, 2005

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